GAU 3312 PATENT AUG 2 0 1997 Case: PD0340K THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Thomas J. Ambrosio, et al. Examiner: E. Raciti For: **INHALER FOR POWDERED MEDICATIONS:** Group Art Unit: 3312 Serial No.: 08/446,804 Filed: June 1, 1995 Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) Sir: Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 23, 1997 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from July 23, 1997 to August 23, 1997. The fee for extension is calculated to be: X \$110.00 (one-month extension) \$390.00 (two-months extension) \$930.00 (three-months extension). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account 19-0365. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365. This request is submitted in duplicate. 09/09/1997 SCARNICH 00000022 DAH:190365 Respectfully submitted. Robert A. Franks Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first Registration No.: 28605 class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Telephone No.: (908) 298-2908 Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, August 18. 1997 SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION **Franks** Registered Representative Patent Department, K-6-1, 1990 2000 Galloping Hill Road Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033-0530 Signature Date: _August 18, 1997

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